

ISIS SHRINE NEWS



Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

November 2023

POTENTATES MESSAGE:

Lady Jody, Miss Joselyn, and I hope everyone is doing well. The Sportsman event was held on October 14th. in Salina. We had a good crowd. The fun, food, and fellowship were second to none! Several hands made for light work. To everyone who helped with the event by participating, helping with set-up and clean-up, cooking the meal, donating prizes, announcing/auctioneering, selling tickets, etc. we thank you! This event would not have been possible without everyone working together! If you could not make it, you missed a good time!

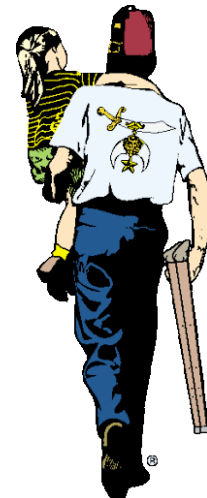
The Feztival of Trees will be held at the end of November and is getting bigger every year. Please consider donating a tree, wreath, baked goods, or helping with this event.

The Isis Shrine Christmas Party will be held on December 16th. after the stated meeting. This will be our last get-together of the year, and we hope to see you there! We have invited several of our "Shriners Kids" to enjoy the evening with us. Come enjoy a wonderful time with your Shriners family.

We cannot thank everyone enough for your dedication and support of the Isis Shrine. Please remember that if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, reach out to Lady Jody and me. Together let us continue to make Shriners "The Greatest Philanthropy in the World."

Fraternally,

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MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Happy Fall Y'all

Your Isis Temple is feeling very thankful for all of help that the clubs and units have been giving. It is great to see that some of the units have been working towards getting back to becoming active, and in particular I have been proud of my clowns for all that they have been doing with keeping the Isis Clowns visible. It is the visibility that helps to keep our cause of helping children a positive impact with the general public, and we all need to make sure that we do whatever it takes to keep the positivity growing!

I would like to encourage all of our nobility to help support your temple with the fundraising efforts, because it is important that we keep those funds available for helping out the families of the children in which we serve.

My lady Juanita has been working along with several other ladies in trying to make the FEZtival of Trees a huge success again this year, and would like to ask that others give of their time, and support towards making this happen!

My main focus for the next couple of years will be on getting our younger nobles more involved, and to encourage them to take a leadership role in their clubs and units. In order to make this a success I will be asking that we do whatever it takes to make it happen. A lot of us will need to start helping by stepping aside, and giving them the guidance, and opportunity to do just that. I'm not saying that we should bow out altogether, but be aware of the fact that new ideas are important for the future of our fraternity! Encouragement must be kept on a positive note, and a lot of times asking works a lot better than telling. (Example:" I would like you to" instead of "you need to") Sometimes our choice of words matters.

Fraternally yours,

Carey Wilken, Assistant Rabban



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MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Nobles,

I want to thank everyone who was able to help at the Sportsman Event and everyone who were not able to attend but supported the event by selling raffle tickets, providing items for the internal raffle. Because of all of you, the event was a huge success. Lady Jennel and I enjoyed being able to see you, and help where we could.

We look forward to seeing you at the Feztivel of Trees, our next meeting, and the Christmas Party.

Fraternally,

Philip and Jennel Rowe



2023 Schools of Instruction

Date	City	Lodge	
April 22	Area 7	Pittsburg	Marvin A. Armstrong 187
May 6	Area 8	Prairie Village	Old Mission 153
May 27	Area 3	Hoisington	Hoisington 331
June 3	Area 1	Goodland	Goodland 321
June 3	Area 4	Arkansas City	Crescent 133
June 17	Area 4	Newton	Newton 142
September 23	Area 1	Oberlin	Mountain Slope 186
September 23	Area 8	Baldwin City	Palmyra 23
September 30	Area 8	Lawrence	Lawrence 6
October 7	Area 5	Topeka	Golden Rule 90
October 14	Area 4	Clearwater	Unity 273
November 4	Area 1	Hays	Hays 195
November 4	Area 6	Carbondale	Carbondale 70
November 18	Area 3	Junction City	Union 7
November 18	Area 6	Iola	Iola 38
November 18	Area 2	Ulysses	Ulysses 435
December 2	Area 2	Pratt	Kilwinning 265

**For details and the most up-to-date information,
check the Grand Lodge calendar at
KansasMason.org**

RECORDER'S CORNER

I traveled to Las Vegas, NV, to volunteer for the 2023 Shriners Children's Open. A PGA event that is sponsored by Shriners Children's. Many top PGA players attended the event. There was one person that I went to see, and that was Kerrigan Rudolph. She was selected as the Standard Bearer for the St. Louis hospital and, as always, did a superb job of representing NWKS SC, Isis Shrine, and Shriners Children's. I strongly encourage you to attend this year's Christmas party and hear her story. You can find more information about the Christmas party later in this newsletter. We have a great lineup of speakers and special guests that will be in attendance.

Election of Divan officers, Imperials Session Representatives, CSSA Representatives, and SFA Representatives will take place during the Stated Meeting on December 16, 2023. Every Noble will receive more information in the mail about this, so be on the lookout. Again, I strongly encourage everyone to come to Salina on December 16, 2023, to attend the Stated Meeting and then the Christmas Party that night.

Shriners International has processed 2024 dues. Please pay them at your earliest convenience. There are still 48 Nobles who have not paid their 2023 dues. Those names are listed later in the newsletter. If you know someone on the list, please reach out to them and encourage them to pay their 2023 dues. If all were paid, it would generate \$5,775.00 in revenue. If they do not pay by December 31, 2023, they will be suspended for non-payment of dues. Thank you to anyone who will help make this list shrink.

I hear some of the same comments as I visit Shrine Clubs and Units. They say, "Well, we used to," or, "That's not how we did it in 1997." I was listening to a podcast not too long ago, and the gentlemen said some words that I think would help eliminate these thoughts. Think of the past as your review mirror and your future as your front windshield. If we try and drive by continuously looking in the rearview mirror, we are more apt to crash than if we continue to look forward through the front windshield. Focusing on the past will not allow us to grow and move forward. So, please look through the front windshield and not the rearview mirror, and let us work together to make the Isis Shrine strong as we drive forward.

I believe this to be one of the most outstanding organizations in the entire world. The fun and fellowship we have together, along with the most extraordinary philanthropy, is something very few people experience. So, if possible, get out to a Shrine Club or Unit meeting, have fun in parades, and attend Isis Shrine events. This will help strengthen the Masonic bonds we were taught when raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

If you need anything from me, please get in touch with me, and I will do my best to assist. Along with my Lady Megan, thank you for your continued support of the Isis Shrine and all of its great work. As always, I remain

Fraternally Your,

Casey Flinn
Recorder



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

Giving thanks to the Lord and proclaiming His name encourages us to make God known to the world, sing praises to Him, and tell of the wonderful acts of God.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Psalm 105:1-2

In these verses, we find an invitation to share the greatness and goodness of God with the world.

Gratitude is a beautiful expression of our faith. When we give thanks to the Lord, we acknowledge His presence in our lives.

It is not just about thanking Him for the good times but also His unwavering presence during challenging times.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Take a moment today to reflect on the countless reasons you have to be thankful to God. A heart full of gratitude is a heart ready to share the love of God.

Proclaiming the name of God means sharing His character and attributes with others. It is about testifying to His love, grace, and faithfulness.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2

The name of God is not just a label; it is a representation of His nature. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live in a way that reflects His character, and through our actions and words, we can make His name known to others.

Singing praises to God is a universal language of worship, and music has the power to touch hearts and convey emotions that words alone cannot.

Whether you have a beautiful singing voice or not, your songs of praise are a sweet melody to the ears of God. Singing deepens your connection with God and encourages others to join in the song of worship.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100:4

The wonderful acts of God are the stories of His intervention, provision, healing, and transformation in our lives.

Sharing these stories with others serves as a testimony to His power. When people hear about the miracles God has done in your life, it can inspire hope and faith in their lives, too.

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Psalm 107:1

As you meditate on the Word of God, consider how you can practically live out these Bible verses in your daily life.

Let your thanksgiving overflow into proclamation, singing, and storytelling.

Heavenly Father, as a follower of Jesus, I am called to live in a way that reflects His character, and through my actions and words, I can make His name known to others.

Nobles Still Needing To Pay 2023 Dues

Ronald Adams, Donald Ammons, William Ballou, Joshua Beaton, Barton Brown, Jarrett Carpenter, Seth Carpenter, Stuart Cauthon, Clyde Cranwell, Patrick Delano, Mitchel Driscoll, Michael Frewen, Kelly Funk, Darin Grimes, Perry Herrman, Barry Hoffman, William Hyatt, Richard Johnson, Roger Knak, Ottmar Lang, Buddy Mays, Gordon McMillan, Darrell Miller, Gene Mooney, David Nelson, Terry Oard, Michael Olson, Morton Plunkett, Patrick Reynolds, Gerald Riley, Scott Rogg, Clyde Seedle, Larry Shivers, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stinson, Joseph Swiger, James Thatcher Jr., Rodney Trout Jr., James Turnbull, Jeremy Turner, Benny Wallace, Richard Wilborn, James Ambrose, Gilberto Cardenas, Robert Exline, William Grosser III, Darin Martin, James McClain, James Nolte

If these Nobles do not pay their 2023 dues by December 31, 2023, they will be suspended. They can visit the website WebFez at [www.https://webfez.shrinenet.org/](https://webfez.shrinenet.org/) to see how much their dues are and they can also pay their dues at this website. They can also contact the office at 785-825-0206 to retrieve this information and pay via debit/credit card. If they would like to mail a check, it can be made out to Isis Shrine and mailed to PO Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402. Please ask them to put 2023 dues in the memo line. The 2024 dues have been processed, so they can pay both 2023 and 2024 at the same time if they would like. Thank you to all who will help to make this list shrink or disappear before the end of the year.

Shriners International History

The history of Shriners International is the story of individuals who came together in the spirit of fun and fellowship, who would lay the foundation for a worldwide fraternity and establish a globally recognized pediatric specialty health care system.

In 1870, a group of 13 Masons would regularly meet at the Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City. Often, discussion turned to forming a new fraternity for Masons, based on the tenets of Freemasonry but with the added elements of fun and fellowship.

Walter Fleming, M.D., and Billy Florence, an actor, were among the members of the group. Florence had been on tour in Europe and attended a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party led Florence to suggest this as the theme of the new fraternity, while Dr. Fleming and other members of the group then drafted the ritual, designed the emblem and costumes, formulated a salutation and declared that members would wear the red fez. The name of this new fraternity was the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity's first official meeting was in 1871 at the Knickerbocker Cottage, a meeting in 1872 established the first chapter, Mecca Shriners, on September 26. Today, there are more than 200 chapters in countries around the world.

Founded as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the organization has grown and evolved over the decades. In the late 1900s to early 2000s, the fraternity was referred to as Shriners of North America, given that chapters were in the U.S. and Canada. In 2010, a resolution was passed to replace the name with Shriners International, reflecting the fraternity's worldwide presence.



SHRINERS
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Potentate Fundraiser

Illustrious Sir Trent McCain and the Divan will be selling the above coin for \$20.00 each. There are only 500 coins being sold. Each coin is individually numbered. At the Christmas Party, or when sold out, a drawing will take place, and if your coin number is drawn, you will win 10% of what was sold. If you would like to purchase a coin or would like some coins to sell, please contact the office to make the proper arrangements. Thank you to everyone who has purchased one so far. Hurry quick to get yours, they are going quick!!!

Isis Shrine Fundraiser

Helping Children Since September 1922

Gambino's Pizza

2101 Vine St
Hays, KS
785-621-4922



September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12



10% Of All Sales
Between 4:00 PM-8:30 PM
Will Be Donated To The Isis Shrine

Dine-In, Delivery or Carry Out

All proceeds benefit the Isis Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable donation

Isis Shriner Fundraiser

Helping Children Since September 1922

Applebee's

2280 E Kansas Ave

McPherson, KS

October 31, 2023

All Day

Dine-In, Delivery or Get to Go

Choose from the five great items below on a
Special Fundraiser Menu and the
Isis Shrine will receive 50% of the revenue from the entire day.



Three-Cheese Chicken Penne
Fiesta Lime Chicken
Classic Bacon Cheeseburger
Chicken Tenders Platter
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad



*All proceeds benefit the Isis Shrine and are not tax deductible as a
charitable donation*

Isis Shriner Fundraiser

Helping Children Since September 1922

Applebee's

3209 10th St

Great Bend, KS

November 14, 2023

All Day

Dine-In, Delivery or Get to Go

Choose from the five great items below on a
Special Fundraiser Menu and the
Isis Shrine will receive 50% of the revenue from the entire day.



Three-Cheese Chicken Penne
Fiesta Lime Chicken
Classic Bacon Cheeseburger
Chicken Tenders Platter
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad



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Arab Shrine Fun Shoot

Come Join Us for a Great Time!

Cedar Hill Gun Club (Same as CSSA 2024)
918 E 1650 Rd
Baldwin City KS
(just south of Lawrence KS)
Saturday, November 18, 2023

All fees are due the day of the shoot.

Sign-Up by Nov 11 for Early Discounted Fee: \$50
Includes 50 targets, beverages and lunch.

Entry Fee the Day of the Shoot: \$60
Includes 50 targets, beverages and lunch.

Option to shoot Trap.
Option to shoot multiple rounds.

Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Shooting Begins: 9:00 a.m.
(must be on the field by 10:00 a.m.)

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Early Entry or Questions: call or text or text Mark Varble (785) 550-5684 or Tony Frye (785) 817-5559

2023 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Central Mall-Salina, KS



Decorated trees, wreaths, and baskets will be on display, and you can purchase a chance to win one, or many of these beautifully designed items, including all of the gifts and prizes associated with it. There will be a sweet shop with delicious treats to share with your friends and family, or keep as a gift to yourself. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 tickets for \$20. If you would like to donate a tree to this wonderful event, please contact the Isis Shrine office at 785-825-0206 for further guidance. Trees are requested to valued at a minimum of \$500 and baskets \$100. The drawing will take place on December 3, starting at 3:30 PM. Need not be present to win. Thank you to everyone in advance for your donations and time.

November 24-8:00 AM-8:00 PM

November 25 and 26-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

December 1-2-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

December 3-10:00 AM-3:00 PM

December Stated Meeting & Elections

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr

Salina, KS

December 16, 2023

10:00 AM

**RSVPs and payment are due to the office by
December 4, 2023.**

2024 Dues Notification

2024 dues have been processed and sent out to all Nobles via email and regular mail. Please pay your dues at your earliest convenience. These funds are what allows this Temple to continue to stay open and to help the children of our 43-county jurisdiction.



2023 Isis Shrine Christmas Party

Hilton Garden Inn Salina

3320 S 9th Street

Salina, KS

December 16, 2023

\$45.00 Per Person

Includes Social Hour, Dinner, and two Drinks

Social-5:00 PM

Dinner-6:00 PM

Awards, Presentations, Speakers-7:00 PM

Keynote Speakers-Haley Berger

2023 Miss Kansas USA

RSVP By December 4, 2023 With Full Payment

Wear Your Favorite Fun or Festive Sweater



SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES BY:

Kerrigan Rudolph

Shriners Children's Open Standard Bearer-St. Louis

Brody Linnell

Shriners Children's Ambassador-St. Louis

Many Other Shrine Patients

Tim Forbis (Peggy Sue)

Imperial Marshall

Isis Shrine Temple
2023 Upcoming Events

November 24-26-Fesztival of Trees-Salina, KS-Salina Mall-All Day

December 1-3-Fesztival of Trees-Salina, KS-Salina Mall-All Day

December 16-Stated Meeting and Elections-Salina, KS-10:00 AM

December 16-Christmas Party-Salina, KS-5:00 PM

**Dates/Times/Locations may change without prior notification*

NEWSLETTER MAILER

If you would like to receive the newsletter through the regular mail during the year of 2023, please mail a payment of \$25.00 to Isis Shrine, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402. Ensure to write “Newsletter” in the memo line of your check. Newsletters can be downloaded for free from our website, www.isisshriners.com.



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2023 Called Parades

November 11-Veteran's Day Parade-Beloit

November 18-Salina Parade of Lights-Salina

November 25-Russell Christmas Parade-Russell

***Indicates Shriner Only Parades**

****Parade Times and Locations May Change Without
Prior Warning**



Shriners International Education Foundation's (SIEF) Noble Academy is excited to announce two educational opportunities for Shriners and the entire Masonic family, both men and women, and members from appendant, allied and affiliated bodies. The 4th Annual Membership and Marketing Virtual Event Series will be held on November 2, 2023, January 18, 2024, March 7, 2024, and May 23, 2024. By completing these four virtual training events, you will be apt to help the Temple grow in both membership and working to get better recognition in the community. You can register for these virtual events at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-membership-marketing-virtual-event-series-tickets-714900957007?aff=oddttdtcreator>. If you are interested in participating in these events, contact Recorder Casey Flinn, who can forward you the enrollment link. The second event is the 4th Annual Membership and Marketing Conference, which will take place at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL, April 26-28, 2024. If you are interested in attending this event, please get in touch with the office to find out more information. If you complete both the virtual and conference, you will earn the Master Badge, which can be worn with pride.

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DISCOVER



SHRINER LEGACY PROGRAM

This program is headed by Shriners International and is used to recognize those Shriners who have a Shrine family link. If you would like to share your Shrine Legacy, you can update your family information in WebFez. The Potentate will present a Legacy certificate and pin to those new members and upcoming events. There is no cost for this program, just pride in family and Shrining.



November 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	2	3 LOH 6:00 PM	4
5	6	7	8 Russell SC 7:00 PM	9	10	11 NCKS SC 5:30 PM
12	13 Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM	14	15 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	16	17	18
19 NWKS SC 2:00 PM	20	21 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	22 Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	23 Thanksgiving	24 Feztival of Trees 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM	25 Feztival of Trees 10:00 AM- 8:00 PM
26 Feztival of Trees 12:00 PM- 8:00 PM	27	28	29	30		

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